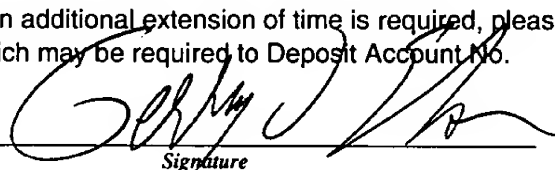
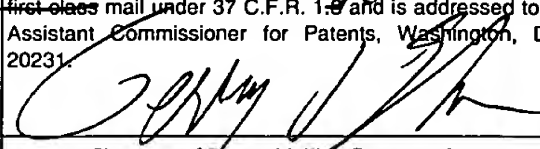


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>		Docket No. E32-003	
In Re Application Of <b>Gerard E. O'SHAUGHNESSY</b>			
Serial No. 09/908,983	Filing Date July 19, 2001	Examiner NA	Group Art Unit 2171
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORGANIZING, MANAGING, AND MANIPULATING DESKTOP OBJECTS WITH AN ACTIVITY-ORIENTED USER INTERFACE</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Notice of Incomplete Reply</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the <del>Office Action</del> of <u>August 29, 2001</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>October 29, 2001</u>    until: <u>December 29, 2001</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span>    <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$200</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>05-0845</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>05-0845</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Signature</span></p> <p>Dated: <u>December 5, 2001</u></p> <p><b>Gerry J., Elman, Reg. No. 24, 404</b> <b>Stanley N. Protigal, Reg. No. 28,657</b> <b>Attorney (s) of Record</b> <b>Elman &amp; Associates</b> <b>Customer No. 003775</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Express Mail ET 017328890US</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>12-5-01</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as <u>first class</u> mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</span></p><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gerry J. Elman</b></p><p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div> <p>12/11/2001 HDERHE 00000042 09908983 01 FC:216 200.00 OP</p> <p>cc:</p>			

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